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In re application of:

Applicants : Zhu et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/009,368
Filing Date : December 7, 2001
Title: UNITARY PACKAGE IDENTIFICATION AND
DIMENSIONING SYSTEM EMPLOYING LADAR-BASED
SCANNING METHODS
Examiner : Daniel Walsh
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-085USAC00

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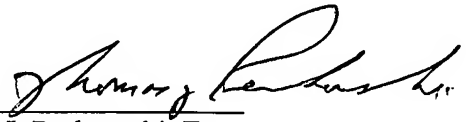
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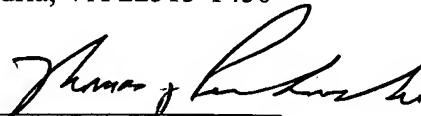
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments to the same:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-9 and 13-20 and add new claims 21-24 as follows:

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (new): An automated unitary-type package identification and dimensioning system supported above a conveyor belt structure, said automated unitary-type package identification and measuring system comprising:

a single system housing supported above said conveyor belt structure;

a package identification subsystem, disposed within said single system housing, for reading bar codes on packages transported along said conveyor belt structure, and producing package identification data that identifies each identified package, and wherein said package identification subsystem includes a 1D imaging-based camera for capturing 1D images of packages transported past said system housing; and